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In the application of: '

Michael Kenneth Cerreta et al.

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AND PROCESS FOR MAKING

Group Art Unit 1623 Examiner E. White

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 1998 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment to said Office Action, and respectfully request that the Amendments be entered. A petition for a three-(3)-month extension for timely response to this Action is concurrently submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 2, line 27, between "radicals" and "C₂₀", please insert -- are --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 17, line 4, please delete "C18:1" and replace therefor --oleate--.

Claim 17, line 4, please delete "C18:2 unsaturate" and replace therefor --linoleate--.

Claim 30, line 4, please delete "C18:1" and replace therefor -- oleate--.

Claim 30, line 4, please delete "C18:2 unsaturate" and replace therefor --linoleate--.

Claim 34, line 1, please delete "33" and replace therefor --22--.

Claim 39, line 1, please delete "33" and replace therefor --22--.